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No Matter In Which Direction the Styles Turn These Days, the Modern Young Princess Still Makes It a Point To Conceal Her Ears

## NOMINEES MEET COUNTY G. O. P. ORGANIZATION

Senator Dillingham and James Hartness in Bennington

### DINNER AT PUTNAM HOUSE

Visitors Also Guests at Informal Gathering Held at Bennington Club Rooms.

All of the nominees of the republican county ticket, most of the nominees for town representative and nearly every chairman of town committees were present at the dinner at the Putnam House Friday where United States Senator William P. Dillingham of Montpelier and James Hartness of Springfield, the nominee for governor, were guests of honor.

Collins M. Graves of Bennington, secretary of the state republican committee, presided and there were two speakers, Senator Dillingham and Mr. Hartness.

Senator Dillingham spoke at considerable length, devoting his remarks almost exclusively to national issues and the present condition of the government under the Wilson administration. He made a particular point of the policy whereby the expenditure of public funds had been diverted into the southern states in every possible instance, regarding the establishment of that 80 per cent of the money was raised from taxation of the north.

Mr. Hartness spoke upon state issues and devoted considerable portion of his remarks to the recent primary. He expressed confidence in a united party and his purpose to assist in the rolling up of a big majority in November.

## STRIKE THREATENED IF FEDERAL TROOPS STAY

Would Involve 125,000 Workers in West Virginia—U. S. Guards At Plant.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—A general strike, involving 125,000 organized workers of West Virginia, will be called "if Federal troops are to be used as a strike breaking agency instead of for the protection of citizens of State and nation," said C. F. Kenney, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, in a statement issued here tonight.

Kenney added that, "before this drastic action is taken, however, the associations of coal miners in Northern and Southwestern Virginia will be requested to use their influence to have Federal soldiers removed from the state in order that tranquility may prevail."

### EMERY'S EXPENSES \$1,798.

James Hartness' Hotel Bills Amount to About \$300.

C. S. Emery, this morning, filed his campaign expenses as a candidate for governor, amounting to \$1,798.09, divided as follows: 3,367 miles by automobile travel, \$404.04; train travel, \$282; printing, \$97.05; buttons, \$250; postage, \$158. The remainder is in incidentals.

James Hartness' hotel bills will be filed today, while Frank W. Aran has filed a supplemental report which increases his account \$234.79, making the total \$5,294.31. H. A. Pond spent two cents in his campaign and H. E. Shaw of Stowe, nothing. They were Democratic candidates. W. F. Scott, state treasurer, spent \$1.60.

### TOO LATE TO CLASST.

WANTED—Stenographer and paper mill of Filmore & Slade. 1116

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Reasonable price. Inquire at 642 Main St., Tel. 548-M. 1412

WANTED—Cochetons on infants' bottles and nappies. Steady work all year. Highest prices paid. Postage paid both ways. Elk Knitting Co., 778 Woodward Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 1411

WANTED—Reliable, trustworthy man to take orders for trees, shrubs, roses, vines, bulbs, etc. No delivery or collection work. High commission paid. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 1411

WANTED—Aggressive woman in Bennington and surrounding towns earn splendid spare time income introducing guaranteed Priscilla Fabrics. Hosiery, Underwear. Everything beautiful, magnificent profits. Beautiful samples furnished. Fitzcharles Co., Trenton, N. J. 1416

WANTED—Clerks, (men, women) over 17, for postal mail service. \$135 monthly. Examination October. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write B. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 136 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## CROOKEDNESS IN BALL GAMES IS FOUND BY JURY

Attempt Will Be Made to Wipe Out Gambling Ring

### INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Chicago Probers Will Continue Their Work in a Special Session.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Cook County Grand Jury investigating alleged "fixing" of games in last year's world's series and charges of gambling by major league players has found such convincing evidence of crooked work that it will not disband when its term expires September 30, but will continue its investigation in a special session, it was announced tonight after the jury had adjourned until next Tuesday.

The ramifications of the alleged gambling were so widespread that it would be impossible to complete a thorough investigation during the regular session, Henry H. Brigham, foreman, said.

The jury has received evidence which indicates an attempt by a nationwide ring of gamblers to "pollute" baseball and ruin the great national game in the same way boxing was killed and horse racing crucified, Mr. Brigham said in a statement summarizing the work of the jury thus far.

Comparatively few players are implicated, however, said Mr. Brigham, only "a few weak minded and weak character men being preyed upon by the professional gamblers."

Simultaneously with Mr. Brigham's statement came one from Charles A. Coniskey, president of the Chicago American League club, saying he had not had the full support of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, in his attempt to run down charges of crooked work by some players on his team. After seeing this statement August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, Chicago's opponents in the world's series, said, "the 'knew positively' Johnson made an eager investigation."

### TO FIND PROFIT SOURCES

Department of Agriculture Puts Experts at Work.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—To develop neglected sources of public and private profit through the application of new processes discovered by department of agriculture experts, an office of development work has been created by Secretary Meredith on the bureau of chemistry. The staff will be made up of engineers headed by David J. Price, chief engineer in the dust-explosion investigations conducted by the department, who will furnish for the convenience of manufacturers data upon raw material supply, cost of production and the uses to which the product is adapted.

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, sponsor of the new plan, said such a service was "urgently needed to translate the work of the bureau into terms that could be understood and applied by the manufacturers and investors. Every year, he said, valuable discoveries are made concerning utilization of manufacturing waste; a new food is found, or a new dye, glue or preservative. It will be the business of the new office to give such discoveries practical application."

### TO HAVE MEMORIAL

Expect Lyndonville Monument to Cost About \$12,000.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 24.—Lyndonville has practically accepted the plans for a handsome granite monument to cost about \$12,000 as a permanent memorial shaft in honor of her World War Veterans. St. Johnsbury members of the American Legion are planning a modest monument of broken granite to cost \$1500.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at a meeting at the Elks Club House voted to appropriate \$25 for the memorial and to make an active canvass for funds. Those on the committee to solicit are: Miss Maude Hall, Mrs. Lillian Gaskill, Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Miss Angellina Stenson, Mrs. Olive Brown, and Mrs. Hazel Lavoisier.

### POLES FIGHTING AGAIN

Armistice with Lithuanians Leads to Nothing.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The recurrence of fighting between the Poles and Lithuanians, despite the pacific attitude of the representatives of both nations before the council of the league of nations here Monday, is explained from the Polish side in a despatch from Warsaw today.

The message says that the Lithuanians rejected the league's proposition and Poland was obliged to end the armistice.

## WAR TAXES MAY CONTINUE FOUR YEARS LONGER

People of U. S. Are Faced with Inevitable Situation

### RELIEF COMES IN 1924

Nothing But Revolution in Financing Will Reduce Present Rate.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Unless a changed administration brings a decided change in ideas and methods in national financing, there will be no reduction in the aggregate of the war taxes the American people are paying for at least three and probably four years more.

Treasury officials are of the opinion that a major portion of the Victory notes which mature in 1924 will have to be retired, that the remainder of the issue may be refunded without difficulty or disturbance or undue effect on the Liberty bond issues, which are now well below par.

All hope for the funding of the floating debt of the nation within the immediate future has been abandoned by the Treasury. Present plans, though they are not mature, contemplate carrying the floating debt through certificate issues for at least two years more. Such a course is regarded as necessary because of the high rate of Government expenditures. These expenditures are running at a rate that precludes on the present income basis any immediate ability permanently to retire the large aggregate outstanding certificates of indebtedness. As a result, even should disbursements sharply decline, the excess tax moneys will be needed to create the necessary fund for retirement of a billion dollars or more of the Victory notes.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston states that he is not prepared yet to venture a forecast of Government fiscal operations even for the immediate future. He believes, however, that the floating debt will be in effect for at least two years and that it will be desirable, if not necessary, to retire a major portion of the Victory notes.

## THROWS HIMSELF INTO RIVER AND LOSES LIFE

Brattleboro Retreat Patient Breaks Away from Attendant While on Walk.

Brattleboro, Sept. 24.—Seized with a sudden impulse to throw himself into the water, Patrick O'Brien, a patient at the Brattleboro retreat, ran away from his attendant on the retreat farm yesterday and dashed into the overflow from the Connecticut and West rivers on the retreat meadow and lost his life by drowning.

O'Brien was a resident of North Walpole, N. H., and came to the retreat about two weeks ago, suffering from melancholia with suicidal tendencies. He had not been at all violent since coming here and had been past the meadow several times with an attendant.

Yesterday he enjoyed a smoke and asked to take a walk, so he and an attendant and two other patients went north on Linden street. On reaching the farm O'Brien suddenly made a break for the water, followed by the attendant. The latter could not swim but he followed the patient as far out in the water as he could. He was unable to overtake O'Brien, who began swimming under water.

Numerous people gathered around and tried to locate O'Brien in the weeds and undergrowth. They used a boat, but were unable to find him for some time. When taken out of the water he apparently was dead, but the institution secured a pulmonologist from the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. and tried artificial respiration but without success.

O'Brien was 38 years old. He leaves a sister in North Walpole.

### MACSWINEY BETTER ON 44TH DAY

Passes Good Night and Is Troubled Less By Pains in His Head.

London, Sept. 25.—Cork MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Dublin, passed a better night last night and consequently is more refreshed this morning says the bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League. The pains in his head are less severe. This is the 44th day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

### 90-YEAR-OLD COUNTERFEITER

Cent to Jail for a Year—He Wanted to Go There.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—William Cuth, alias Robert Bosson, 90-year-old counterfeiter, today was under jail sentence of one year and a fine of \$1, imposed in the federal court when he pleaded guilty. He said he had passed bad money in the hope of getting into jail, as he was well treated there.

### Our First Assurance Society.

The first assurance society in the United States in 1759 was designed for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

## WOMANS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Vermont Branch to Meet in Bennington Next Week.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and the thirty-third annual meeting of the Vermont Woman's Home Missionary Union will be held at the Second Congregational church, Bennington next week Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28-29, 1920. The program is as follows:

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 o'clock (day-light saving)

Around the Supper Tables

Hymn No. 27—

"O God, beneath thy guiding hand"

Bacon 1838

Greetings

Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Van Patten, Mrs. Buckham

Appointment of Committees

Hymn—

"More light shall break from out thy word"

A. E. Cross, 1920

Address—More Precious than Jade"

Mrs. Murray Frame, China

Address—

"Sharing our Pilgrim Faith"

Miss Helen B. Calder, Boston

Wednesday Morning, 9:00 O'clock

Vermont Branch Session

Crypture and Prayer

Our Responsibility in the Pilgrim Task

Across the Seas Miss Worcester

Among the Auxiliaries

Mrs. Kirkland

Miss Wells

Mrs. Lane

Suggestors for the Task

Literature

Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Wells

Church School of Missions

Mrs. Mills

White Cross Work

Mrs. Bradford

Devotional Service—

"A Light to the Nations"

led by Mrs. Perkins

Address

Miss Stella M. Cook, Fochow, China

A Message from the Woman's Board

Miss Helen B. Calder, Boston

Offering

Reports of Committees

Election of Officers

Prayer

Wednesday Afternoon, 2:00 O'clock

Vermont Union Session

Scripture and Prayer

Mrs. George A. Battrick

The Year in Review.

Recording Secretary Mrs. Thomas

Treasurer Mrs. Powell

Young People's Department

Juniors

Mrs. Pollard

Mrs. Fabian

Music

Address—"Loose Ends"

Rev. E. C. Fellows

Address—

"An Open Door, Obligations and Opportunities of our Vermont Churches"

Rev. Andrew S. Bole

Election of Officers

Offering

"Plan of Work for 1920-21"

Literature

Mrs. Fairbanks

Mrs. Brown

Committee Reports

Address—"The Unfinished Task"

Rev. Frank L. Moore, D. D.

Prayer

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock

Devotional Service

Rev. George S. Mills

Music

Address—

"The National Significance of the Redistribution of the Negro Population in the United States"

Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D.

Benediction.

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER IN BENNINGTON

Advises Local Officials on No. Bennington Road Plan

### STATE ENGINEER HERE

Road Contracts Are Difficult to Let—May Land One in November.

State Highway Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates and State Engineer H. M. McIntosh have been in Bennington and vicinity yesterday and today looking over the state road work in this and other towns of the county. Thursday evening Commissioner Bates was in consultation with the selectmen and other local citizens relative to the North Bennington road for which the selectmen were unable to get bids within the appropriation. Mr. Bates said that this is a bad time of year to get bids and advised waiting until November and then again advertise the job. By that time this year's contracts will be largely completed and contractors will be planning for next year.

He thought that by so doing it would be possible to let the contract at a better figure as the contractor would have time to make his plans and be ready to begin work as soon as the ground settles in the spring. In the meantime Engineer McIntosh will look over the project again and see if any modifications can be made to advantage in the specifications.

Commissioner Bates stated that joint state and federal contracts to the amount of over a million dollar have been let for next year and that one of these is in Dorset where \$144,000 of federal money is to be expended next year on the road from Bennington to Rutland. He believes that the federal roads department will eventually take charge of the main trunk line roads.

### STARTS SERMON SERIES

North Bennington Church Begins with Tomorrow's Service.

Commencing Sept. 26, there will be one sermon a month on The Great Religions of the World, at the North Bennington Congregational church, in connection with the Sunday morning service.

Since religion is one of the greatest controlling factors of human conduct, it concerns us to know something of what more than a billion people, classed as non-Christians, think about God and the duty of Man.

The day of the Hermit Nation is past, whether one regard the "League of Nations" as a sinister menace to America, or as an Angel of Peace, it is said to be the policy of "Standard Oil" to be interested in every spot on earth where petroleum may be brought from underground. The leaven of the Foreign Missionary or the propaganda of the Bolshevik know no national boundary.

Most of us are alive to the "Red" menace, some observers see a whole rainbow of perils—a peril from the yellow race, and other perils from the brown and the black.

Are these fears reasonable? One way to answer the question, is to try to understand something of the religious beliefs of the thousand million non-Christian people on our planet.

Come to church next Sunday, when the subject will be: "Is Mankind incurably Religious?" The service commences at eleven a. m. and is followed by the Sunday school.

The Young People's society holds its meeting at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be "Inspiring Stories from Foreign Mission Fields."

At a business meeting last Sunday evening the following officers of the Young People's society were elected: President Nelson Payne, vice-president, Miss Marion Elmer; secretary, Miss Marjorie White; treasurer, Miss Alice Gibbons.

### 200 ARRESTS MADE

Ten Killed in Street Fighting in Turin, Italy.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 24.—Disorders coming at Turin and rifle firing is sometimes assuming the character of a battle in the outskirts of the city, according to despatches reaching Rome. Ten persons have been killed, among them being the president of the Young Men's Nationalist association. A bomb was thrown in San Carlo near the Central Police office, but no one was killed or injured, only the nearby buildings being threatened by fragments.

Police and military authorities have made about 200 arrests. A resolution passed by the council of workmen's league, inviting the people to remain calm and not to jeopardize negotiations in the metal workers' disputes by acts of violence is published by a newspaper.

### Point for the Dog.

Do animals think? asks a scientist. Well, a dog turns around three or four times before lying down to go to sleep while a man, without giving the matter any thought, lies down, goes to sleep and then turns over several times, waking himself each time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE PETITIONS

Ruling Made by Attorney General Archibald

### CASE IN THIS COUNTY

Votes Cast for Candidates Whose Names Did Not Appear on Primary Ballots.

An important ruling has been made by Attorney General Frank C. Archibald in the cases of two Bennington county citizens who did not comply with the provisions of the law requiring that candidates for nominations should file petitions.

When the vote at the recent primary offices was officially canvassed by County Clerk J. J. Shakhober early in the week it was found that there were a number of scattering votes cast for two candidates whose names were not on the ballots.

When the two party tickets were prepared the democrats named no candidate for state's attorney and the republicans named no candidate for high bailiff. When the vote was canvassed it was found that there were scattering votes for state's attorney in the democratic column, of which Ernest Barber received three, the largest number. In the republican column scattering votes were cast for high bailiff of which Leroy Woodard of Landgrove received seven, the largest number.

Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Barber would have been declared the democratic nominee for state's attorney and Leroy Woodard would have been the republican nominee for high bailiff. The problem was submitted to the attorney general who ruled that inasmuch as neither had filed a petition that their names should not be printed on the ballots to be used at the November election.

### RALLY DAY PROGRAM

Exercises to Be Given at Baptist Church Sunday Morning

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church September 26, at 10:30 o'clock:

Procession—The Son of God Goes Forth to Battle

Church Hymn No. 343

Invocation—Church standing

Doxology

Scripture Reading—Selection 58

Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads"

Prayer

Hymn 244—S. S. Hymnal, No. 273

Promotion of Cradle Roll

Children—Miss Graves, Supt.

Promotion of Beginners

Children—Miss Walbridge, Supt.

Promotion of Primary Children

Children—Miss Norton, Supt.

Presentation of Bibles

Children—Rev. W. G. Toward, Pastor

Talk by Pastor

Promotion of Junior Classes

Children—Mrs. W. G. Toward, Supt.

Announcements

Offertory—Solo by Choir Director

Exercise—Intermediate Girls

Exercise—Senior Department

Exercise—Mrs. D. E. Lewis

Hymn 206—S. S. Hymnal, No. 137

Recessional

### APPEAL TO CATHOLICS

For Permanent Endowment of National Catholic Welfare Council.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Plans for a nation-wide appeal to the Catholic clergy and laity to co-operate in raising a permanent endowment for the work of the National Catholic Welfare council were made yesterday at the annual meeting here of archbishops and bishops. Cardinal Gibbons presided at the meeting.

The work of the council, according to a statement issued by the bishops has for its object not only the promotion of purely Catholic activities, but also civic betterment, the fostering of good citizenship, the care of immigrants and the solution of social problems.

Pending the outcome of the endowment campaign, the bishops authorized the council to continue its work with funds to be provided by the bishops.

### Obituary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Costello of North Adams was held from St. Francis church of that place on Monday morning and was largely attended. Many were present from out of town, including relatives and friends from Bennington, Hartford, New Haven and Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Costello was a woman of sterling qualities and had many friends in Bennington who regretted to hear of her sudden death. She was married to Michael Costello of this village in 1889 and the couple took up their residence in North Adams and have since resided there. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Thomas Kenney, James, Anna and